

Spry Grandpa Fry



Grandpa Jim Fry strode into Aberdeen, S. D., army recruiting offices and announced: "I want to line up to fight the Japs." One hundred and two years old, Grandpa Fry served four years in the Civil War.

County's Quota For Bond And Stamp Sales \$724,800

Residents Urged To Furnish Means To Buy Materials To Win War

As announced by Pat Boone, County Chairman, Lamb County's quota for the Bond and Stamps sales for 1942 is a minimum of \$724,800. Mr. Boone is urging all residents of this county to invest as much as possible in bonds or stamps, thereby furnishing the Government with means with which to buy material to win the war of freedom. He asks that all citizens see their postmaster or banker and invest their share in this cause.

The Lamb County Defense Bond Committee is composed of the following:

- Pat Boone, Chairman; Aubrey Layd, Allan White, C. A. Duffey, J. C. Elms, E. A. Bills, Floyd A. Hemphill, F. O. Boles, J. C. Hilburn, W. D. T. Storey, J. A. Price, Homer Hall, Simon D. Hay, E. E. Miller, Joe Hutchinson, P. E. Boeson, J. F. Wiles, H. P. Webb, R. E. Dennis, G. T. Abbott, Claude M. Coffey.

In a letter from Frank Scofield, State Administrator, to Mr. Boone as Chairman, Mr. Scofield said:

It is not necessary for me to call your attention to the urgency of this matter. All true Americans fully realize the gravity of the situation at the present time. It is absolutely necessary that your County Committee start functioning immediately so as to be sure that you exceed this minimum allotment during the year.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Alvin C. Teinert Sunday

Passes Away Suddenly Thursday Night At Local Hospital

Mrs. Alvin C. Teinert, 41, of near Anton, passed away at a local hospital Thursday night, about 11:20 o'clock, about five hours after a caesarian operation.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, and at 2 o'clock at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, of which she was a member all her life. Rev. E. H. Riese, pastor, officiated at the services, and burial took place in the Littlefield Cemetery with a Lubbock Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Herman Synatsch, Herman Lorenz, Walter Zoch, all of Anton, Carl Zoch of (Continued on Back Page)

4-H Club Boys Show Profit Of \$4,974.52

Two hundred and sixty-six Lamb County 4-H Club boys completed their 1941 demonstrations, according to W. B. McAllister, Assistant County Agent of Lamb County. The boys fed 180 hogs, 66 beef calves, 2,234 chickens, 31 sheep, 23 dairy cows and heifers, 1 Registered Hereford Heifer, and grew 26 acres of cotton and 28 acres of grain sorghums.

These boys marketed 396,309 pounds of home grown grain and 89 tons to roughage through their livestock. "We are learning that the utilization of this comparatively cheap feed by the livestock, brings us in more money than selling the feed on the open market," said one 4-H Club member. Another said,

CITY TO INVEST \$4,000.00 IN WAR DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

WORKERS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS SEWING UNIT RECENTLY FORMED

Room Open; Plenty Of Machines, And Materials On Hand

Supervisors For Each Day Of Week Have Been Named

Everything is in readiness for the six day working program at the Red Cross Sewing room recently established in the basement of the First Baptist Church under the management of Mrs. Ed Hewitt. The room is open to Red Cross workers from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M. each week day, and there are plenty of sewing machines and plenty of materials, according to Mrs. Hewitt. All women of this territory are urged to contribute their work to this worthy project, and may come as clubs, in groups, or as individuals, just as they choose.

Mrs. Hewitt announced Supervisors for each day of the week as follows:

- Mondays—Mrs. Pat Boone.
- Tuesdays—Mrs. J. H. Barnett.
- Wednesdays—Mrs. H. W. Wiseman.
- Thursdays—Mrs. J. C. Hilburn.
- Fridays—Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr.

A supervisor who would assist Mrs. Hewitt on Saturdays had not been named, but will be in the near future.

In view of the fact that Mrs. L. T. Shotwell will be out of town this Friday, Mrs. M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain will take her place for the day.

Sam Hutson Seeks Re-Election To Sheriff's Office

Thanks Voters For Excellent Vote In Past; Asks Further Support

Sheriff Sam Hutson, who is now serving his second term as Lamb County Sheriff, authorized the Leader Wednesday to announce that he would be a candidate for re-election.

His formal announcement follows: "In announcing, I do so with a full realization of the debt of gratitude due the citizens of this county for the excellent vote they gave me at the last election and the election when I was elected to the office. I appreciate it very much.

Pledge Is Offered—

"I want to serve my country and County the best I can, and believe I can do that in the Sheriff office. I believe the best insurance the property owners and tax payers of any county can have is efficient honest industrious law enforcement.

We have tried to give you this kind of administration and have also tried to do our part to maintain the fine spirit of cooperation that exists among all law enforcement agencies of Lamb Co.

I ask you to be the judge of whether my department has been conducted in this manner during (Continued on Back Page)

LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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Inspectors Named By County Tire Rationing Board

Application Blanks Now Available At Service Stations

V. F. Jones of Amherst was named chairman of the Lamb county tire rationing board at a meeting at the City Hall Friday night. E. C. Cundiff was named clerk for the board. J. H. Wells of Littlefield and Guy Willis of Olton are other members of the board.

Tire inspectors for the county were appointed at this meeting by the board. The inspectors are: A. L. Robinson, Sudan, L. A. Daniel, Amherst; F. Hollingsworth, Olton; E. H. Pierce, Littlefield; L. R. Buck, Hart Camp; Ben Mouser, Spade; E. C. Hudson, Earth; C. C. Goodwin, Earth, Paul Pharris, Littlefield; L. R. Cole, Sudan; Glen McCleskey, Springlake; Dennis Jones, Littlefield; and J. L. O'Neal, Amherst.

The rationing board and inspectors met at the City Hall Monday night, and discussed complete details for the authorization to purchase new tires and tubes.

How to get a new tire or tube is summarized as follows: "You will first have to secure an application blank, and fill it out in ink or typewriter.

"These blanks can be secured at most service stations, from a mem- (Continued on Back Page)

Last Rites Held Tuesday Morning For Dick Ray

Spinal Meningitis Fatal To Son Of Rev. And Mrs. Willis Ray

Funeral services for Dick Ray, about 23, son of Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ray of San Antonio, and brother of Mrs. Bill Erwin of Littlefield, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Acres Funeral Home in San Antonio Cemetery.

The youth passed away at six o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of several months.

While a student at Baylor University, Waco, he was suddenly taken ill with Indulent Fever, which later developed into Spinal Meningitis and other ailments.

He was a brilliant student, and also very popular with his fellow students and the Faculty of the University. He would have been graduated from the University this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin left Littlefield Thursday, after receiving a message that Mrs. Erwin's brother was not expected to live.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray were former residents of Littlefield, where Rev. Ray was Pastor of the First Baptist Church for about 2 years. In May, 1938, Rev. Ray resigned the pastorate to accept the office of District Missionary of the Baptist (Continued on Back Page)

Dr. Clifford Jones To Be Guest Speaker At Annual REA Meet

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be guest speaker at the third annual meeting of stockholders of the Lamb County Electric Co-operative, Inc., at the Palace Theatre here Monday, February 2, O. K. Woodall, superintendent, announced this week.

Dr. Jones will address the group about 1:30 P. M.

Stockholders and their families will assemble at the theatre about 10 o'clock Monday morning for a business session.

Lunch will be served to patrons at the local REA office.

Stockholders of the REA and their families from this entire area are expected to attend this meeting, totaling an approximate 1,300 persons.

Annual election of officers is scheduled to take place at this meeting, and there will probably be a display of merchandise at the theatre by local merchants.

Otha F. Dent Asks For Re-Election To Co. Clerk's Office

Will Make Earnest Effort To See As Many Voters As Possible

Otha F. Dent, County Clerk of Lamb County, this week authorized the Lamb County Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

In outlining his formal announcement, Mr. Dent said:

"During our present turmoil and crisis, with our nation and people facing new problems, that we must master, if we maintain our standing as a nation, I think this is a time for more Americanism and unity—a time when we should serve in the place or in whatever capacity we are best fitted to serve during our present crisis."

"It is now more than three years, since I first cast my hat into the ring and decided upon a County Clerk career. Just why I did so I do not know, for other than perhaps a natural tendency to better provide a livelihood for my family and a very decided aptitude to better serve my fellowman, which still abides with me, there were no valid reasons why I should have made such a selection for my work; but I did, and have never regretted it.

"Whatever successes I have been permitted to achieve have been largely due to the able work of my many friends, men upon whom I have relied for advice and assistance, and I am happy to know that all those with whom I have come in contact, during the tenure of my office, there is not one that I cannot call a friend.

Claude M. Coffey Candidate Office Of Co. School Supt.

Connected With Amherst Schools For Past 9 Years; 4 Years Supt.

Claude M. Coffey, who has been connected with the Amherst Schools for the past nine years, instructed the Leader Saturday to announce that he would be a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent.

Mr. Coffey joined the Amherst School Faculty in 1933, teaching in the grades for two years, following which he was elected to the High School Faculty, and taught in that department for three years, and has been serving as Superintendent the past four years.

Mr. Coffey's announcement follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LAMB COUNTY: "After having served in the Amherst Public Schools as a teacher and administrator for the past nine years, I desire to serve in a greater capacity and in a wider sense, the schools of the whole County. Con- (Continued on Back Page)

Cash In Sudan Bank Robbery Is Recovered

A preliminary hearing for James LeRoy Pennick, 21, and Bill Lambert, 28, declared by police to have confessed to complicity in the Sudan bank robbery, was held at Sudan Friday morning before Justice of the Peace J. M. Shuttlesworth. Bond in each case was set at \$5,000, and Pennick and Lambert were bound over to the action of the grand jury at the February term of District court. They are held in the Lubbock jail.

Virtually all the money taken in the robbery has been recovered, according to Sheriff Sam Hutson.

Pennick was arrested in Fort Worth Tuesday night of last week after attention was directed toward him following the purchase of an automobile with new money and the (Continued on Page 6)

Scrap Iron And Steel Are Needed To Win War

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Lamb county farmers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to W. E. Bentley, chairman of the Lamb county USDA defense board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap and carry it to the nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county are on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted any time, he said.

Surplus Set Aside To Pay Water Works Bonds Are Used

Bonds To Be Issued In Denominations Of \$500.00 Each

At a called meeting of the City Commission Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to invest \$4,000 out of the Water Works Sinking Fund in Defense bonds.

According to W. G. Street, City Secretary, this represents surplus set aside to pay water works bonds, but will not be needed for that purpose for some time.

Present at this meeting were: Mayor Homer Hall and Commissioners Ellis Foust, and Beeman Phillips.

The Mayor and City Commissioners are to be commended on taking this patriotic move, and on information available it is believed that Littlefield is the first city of its size in this section to so invest in defense Bonds. Lubbock, however, has purchased bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00.

The Bonds will be issued the City in denominations of \$500.00, Mr. Street said. He also stated that they might buy more bonds next year when the City accumulates some more money.

City Buys Street Sweeper; Cost \$2,150

A Street sweeper has just been purchased by the City of Littlefield, and was used for the first time Tuesday night, with Shortly Clark operating same.

The sweeper, which cost \$2,150, was purchased from the Plains Machinery Company, Plainview.

Boy Scout Field Executive Will Reside Here

Robert Dennis Of Waco To Direct Scouting In Northwestern Area

Robert Dennis of Waco, a graduate of the Texas A. and M. College, Monday joined the staff of the South Plains Boy Scout Council, and will live here, servicing this area. He and Mrs. Dennis will move to Littlefield within the next two weeks.

Dennis will direct the Northwestern (Yellowhouse) district, which includes Littlefield, Muleshoe, Sudan, and Amherst. He will take half the territory of J. C. Grimes, field executive who now lives in Plainview. Jack O. Stone, is scout executive of this area, with headquarters in Lubbock.

Members of the South Plains council authorized a third field executive at the December board meeting, after additional funds were raised for this more concentrated work.

Dennis was graduated from the 76th national training school at Mendham, N. J., December 17th and last week attended an annual region 9 Scout Executives' conference which closed Saturday at the Baker hotel in Mineral Wells. He is a former scoutmaster, and an Eagle Scout, having experience in camp programs at Waco.

Scrap Iron And Steel Are Needed To Win War

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use," Bentley said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

Bentley explained that prices for (Continued on Back Page)

For The Boys In Camp Rings Watches The Sets Lighters

JACK FARR
Jeweler At Stokes Drug

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WAR AND RELIGION

Many people, who are not too religious in ordinary times, turn to religion in time of war as the only possible solution to their troubles.

In the last war there was a noticeable reawakening of interest in what our churches of all denominations had to offer and it is expected that this same reaction will soon be apparent in this war.

An American philosopher, discussing relation between religion and war, recently expounded this theory:

The last war was brought upon us because of increasing atheism, widespread disregard of religious principles and a general lowering of morals throughout the world. It was God's way of showing us that we couldn't get away with it—of forcing us to the realization of the need of worship and higher moral standards.

According to this philosopher's theory, the war was called off when God felt that we had learned this lesson. But when we were free of war, people went back to their old habits and put aside religion soon after they put aside their guns. It was therefore necessary to teach an even more severe lesson—and this war, really just a continuation of the last war, has been inflicted upon us for that purpose.

Such a theory may or may not be correct, but it is an interesting one upon which to reflect because it offers a concrete suggestion as to a possible relationship between war and religion—between our personal behavior and the suffering of mankind.

When a problem becomes too great for man to feel capable of solving it, that is when a lot of us turn to God for a solution. But we cannot expect much help from religion if we just turn to it in times of great stress; if we treat it as a sort of fire extinguisher to which we pay no attention in normal times but which is ready for use in times of emergency.

If we expect, through religious faith, to bring an end to the misery in the world today, we must build a faith which will be just as strong and active in time of peace as in time of war.

OUR STAKE IN THE PACIFIC

Singapore, the Philippines and other war points in the Pacific may look a long way from home on the map, but when we consider them in the light of their importance to us they overshadow every home and store in our town.

Already we have been told that we will have difficulty getting tires for our automobiles because our greatest supply of rubber comes from the Orient. We have been warned about a scarcity of silk stockings since we can no longer import silk from Japan.

But that's just a small part of our stake in the Pacific. We will soon notice other greater curbs on the things we can buy due to the shortage of materials available from the Far East.

Tin, for instance. That is probably the most important of our imports from the Orient and the hardest for us to replace. Substitutes will have to be used for the tin cans that line the shelves of our grocery stores and for the innumerable things we now use daily which we made of this important metal.

Other vital imports from the Pacific include chromite, manganese and tungsten for hardening of steel; kapok for making life preservers; graphite for lubricating the machines of war; manila fiber for making rope; pig bristles for brushes, and the tea we drink, just to name a few.

We have a good stockpile of most of these materials on hand. We have been building it ever since trouble threatened in the Pacific. We have also been busy producing synthetic products here and finding other sources of raw material to replace those products which we ordinarily secure from the Far East.

But no matter how fast these replacement plans progress, everyone of us will feel the temporary fracture in our life line to the Pacific. The American people and American industry depend on the Far East and it is imperative, in this day of herculean production, that we bring that life line back to health as quickly as possible.

Oliver Equipment Credit Head Visits Littlefield Dealer

Two Oliver Farm Equipment officials were in town and visiting the local dealer, Lon Campbell, Friday last. They were: C. H. Running, Credit and Collection manager, of Chicago, Ill., and George Umland, District Representative, whose headquarters are Lubbock.

Mr. Running, although head of the credit and collection of a large concern with the incidental obligations and responsibilities, accompanied by Mr. Umland and Mr. Campbell, took time for a friendly visit at the Leader office, which

was enjoyed by the management. In this interview Mr. Running said "We will have machinery but I don't know how much... the Government orders will come first." Mr. Running was spending a week in Texas interviewing District Representatives and dealers.

Norman Arnn Quits Dairy Business; Sale January 20

A. R. (Norman) Arnn of 9 miles west of Baileyboro and one mile north of Stegall community, has announced that he is quitting the dairying business, and will sell at a dairy auction sale, called for

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 75 head of dairy cows, spring heifers and yearlings. Mr. Arnn has a large number of good Jersey and Durham cows, a large selection from which buyers may choose.

Mr. Arnn has been in the dairy business for the past two years. The sale will start at 10:30 A. M.; I. S. Jameson will be auctioneer and Charlie Clark, clerk. The Home Demonstration Club women of Stegall will serve lunch at noon, and the owner announces there will be free coffee.

Melvin Thornton To Be Initiated Into Honorary Fraternity

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 8—Melvin Thornton of Littlefield is one of nine pledges who will be formally initiated into Alpha Delta Epsilon, national honorary pre-medical fraternity, at Texas Technological college this month. Informal initiation

NEWS QUIZ

1. Is it further (as the plane flies) from the French Atlantic coast to New York city or from the Hawaiian Islands to Japan?
2. Before the fighting between the U. S. and the axis powers did the U. S. have: (a) 21, (b) 17, (c) 25, (d) 19 battleships?
3. "Japan, in the World War I, fought on the same side as its current enemies. It also fought on the same side as a nation with which it is now allied." Right or wrong?

(Answers Elsewhere on this Page)

Don't Be an Axis Partner!



THE "RUMOR MONGER"

PS-S-S-T-I A CERTAIN PARTY TOLD A FRIEND OF MINE WHO TOLD MY NEIGHBOR THAT THE PACIFIC FLEET HAD BEEN SUNK— THE JAPS HAD TAKEN ALASKA, AND THE NAZIS ARE ALL SET TO BOMB THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY— BUZZ— BUZZ— BUZZ—!!



THE "DUTY DODGER"

OH, MY DEAR, I CAN'T BE BOTHERED MAKING BANDAGES FOR THE RED CROSS OR GATHER BANDLES FOR BRITAIN OR FEW FOR CHINA OR ENVELOPS FOR THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE— I'M DREADFULLY BUSY WITH MY BRIDGE CLUB AND MY STUDY CLUB AND ALL MY OTHER SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS.



THE "HOARDER"

I WANT FIVE SACKS OF SUGAR, TEN POUNDS OF COFFEE, SIX CANS OF SHORTENING— WHAT—? I DON'T CARE WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SAYS, NOR DO I CARE ABOUT THE PUBLIC GOOD— I'M GOING TO GET MINE!



THE "WHINER"

AIN'T IT AWFUL— AIN'T THE WAR TERRIBLE? I DON'T SEE HOW I'M GOING TO BEAL UP UNDER IT! INCREASED TAXES— OF LIVING— HIGHER COST RESTRICTIONS— HERE— RESTRICTIONS— THERE— (WE BOUGHT ONE BOOK OF DEFENSE NOW TH— EVERYWHERE— FINE DOLLAR STAMPS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS— I WANT TO BUY A TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR BOND— OR FEEL ANY AWFUL?

was held Dec. 4. Eligibility is based on maintaining a B average in the sciences and an all-college average of B. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton, Melvin is a sophomore pre-medical major.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Hale Center Baptist church, was celebrated last Sunday at Hale Center. A large number of pastors, members and friends were present for the all

day program and dinner at the church.

J. Lowell Ponder brought the morning message at 11. Rev. J. D. Horton, Pastor of Pierce St. Baptist church, Amarillo, Texas, spoke at 2:30.

NUMBER TEAMS ENTER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Eleven teams have entered the annual Sudan invitation basketball tournament to be held Jan. 22, 23, and 24. Many more entries are ex-

pected as tourney dates near.

Schools sending in their entries are Muleshoe, Amherst, Olton, Littlefield, Morton, Lazbuddi, Hereford, Springlake, Oklahoma Lane, Friona, and Levelland.

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ:

1. Hawaii to Japan—3,800 miles; France to New York, about 3,000.
2. (b) 17 is correct.
3. Right. The nation is Italy which fought with the Allies in the last war.



DAIRY AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1942
Sale Starts at 10:30 A. M.

As I am quitting the dairy business, I will sell at Public Auction the following described cattle at my farm 9 miles west of Baileyboro, 1 mile north of Stegall, and 28 miles southwest of Muleshoe.

75 HEAD DAIRY COWS, SPRING HEIFERS AND YEARLINGS

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| Registered Jersey cow, 7 years old and registered calf by side | Red Durham Cow, 5 years old |
| Gurnsey Cow, 6 years old, red heifer calf by side | 3 Jersey Cows, 8 years old |
| Jersey Cow 8 years old, red heifer calf by side | Red Cow, 6 years old |
| Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 years old, red heifer calf by side | Blue Jersey Cow, 3 years old |
| Red Durham Cow, 6 years old, white face bull calf by side | Brown Jersey Cow, 3 years old |
| Red Durham Cow, 5 years old, red heifer calf by side | Yellow Jersey Cow, 6 years old |
| Roan Durham Cow, 5 years old heavy springer | Yellow Jersey Heifer, 2 years old |
| White Roan Cow, 3 years old, heavy springer | Jersey Cow, 3 years old |
| Red Roan Cow, 3 years old, heavy springer | Jersey Cow, 5 years old |
| Jersey Cow, 3 years old, heavy springer | 1 Blue Roan Cow, 4 years old, stocker |
| Jersey Cow, 3 years old, giving milk | Brown Jersey Cow, 8 years old |
| Jersey Cow, 4 years old, heavy springer | Brown Jersey Cow, 3 years old |
| Jersey Cow, 10 years old | Guernsey Cow, 5 years old |
| Black Cow, 6 years old | Black Jersey, 3 years old |
| Spotted Jersey Cow, 3 years old, heavy springer | Blue Jersey, 8 years old |

TERMS OF SALE CASH

No property to be moved until settled for. Home Demonstration women of Stegall will serve lunch at noon. Free Coffee. Bring your cups.

A. N. 'Norman' ARNN, Owner

I. S. Jameson, Auctioneer

Charlie Clark, Clerk

Forced To Go Cash—

Owing to unsettled conditions — we are forced to put our business on a **STRICTLY CASH BASIS**

We appreciate your business, and will thank you for your cooperation.

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LITTLEFIELD

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts were Sunday dinner guests in the L. L. Massengill home.

Dr. M. G. Wood was transacting business in Abilene Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Manse Wood of Sweetwater, father of Dr. M. G. Wood, spent the past week end in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddell of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bussanmas and L. L. Dunn and other friends.

Mr. Reddell has sold his farm and they will return to California in about 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Massengill had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Major Qualls, and daughter, Norma Jean, and son, Richard, of Denver Colorado. Mrs. Massengill and Mrs. Qualls are cousins.

Mrs. V. S. Cassel returned Monday from Knox City where she had been visiting her brother, Ernest Teoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vannoy and family of near Fieldton moved last Friday to the M. P. Cornett home on West 7th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson moved to their home in Earth last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jodye Camp and family moved into the house vacated by the Andersons.

Othel Dunnagin, Jarold Jones and Howard Lattimer left early Friday morning for Dallas where they entered the Southwestern Aeronautical school.

Miss Jean Taylor and brothers Wilton and Wayne, and J. T. Rodgers of Lubbock were visitors in the Alfred Dunnagin home Friday night.

Mrs. V. S. Cassel visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lanier and family in Crowell last week.

Mrs. V. S. Cassel had as guests in her home Friday and Saturday, her brother, L. D. Teaff, wife and daughter, Betty Jo, and Miss Evelyn Wooder of Snyder.

Mrs. Annie Leyendecker of Waco arrived last Wednesday for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Ulysses Dalmont.

Sylvan Dalmont of Big Spring spent last Wednesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Dalmont.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Broughton and daughters, Peggy, and Miss Nancy McCall of Palestine. Mrs. Broughton is an aunt of Mrs. Payne.

Elmo Jones is in Brownsville, Texas, contracting carpenter work. He expects to be there several weeks. He is building an apartment house for C. C. Tremain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beran of Lubbock visited their son and daughter-in-law, and young son, John Richard, Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Teague underwent an appendix operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Wells of Sudan who is suffering an abscess on her arm, is doing nicely, as reported by her physician, Dr. C. E. Payne.

Mr. Morton of near Earth was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital last week suffering from ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer of Sudan were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dirickson, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Henson has as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marchant and son, Rob Roy, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Marchants left Monday morning for

Corpus Christi and San Antonio where they will spend three or four months. Mrs. Marchant is a sister of Mrs. Henson.

Mrs. Frances Tolbert and Miss Alice Lynn Street of Lubbock visited in the home of Miss Street's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandidge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook in Plainview Sunday.

Misses Reba Carroll Neely and Janet Brown returned to Burbank, Calif., Saturday, after visiting a few days in the home of Miss Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Neely.

Mrs. Neely, who had been visiting Reba Carroll and other daughters, and her two sons in California, accompanied them to Littlefield. Also Charles Gearheart and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gearheart, accompanied them to Texas. They went to their home in Lamesa. Charles accompanied Misses Neely and Brown back to Burbank, Saturday.

James King, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock King, left Sunday for Lubbock, where he is taking instruction in the Air School. He plans to be a "ground mechanic". He was accompanied by C. B. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ray, who is taking Civil Engineering.

James Guthrie, who was formerly employed at Garland-White Auto Supply, but who has been in the U. S. Army, and stationed at Crockett Field, Macon, Ga., for the past three months, has been made a Corporal. He is a son of Mrs. Joe Guthrie.

Mrs. H. B. Terrell, the former Miss Nean James, prior to her marriage several months ago, left Littlefield last week to join her husband at Lawton, Okla.

Neal A. Douglass, one of the early pioneers of this city and section, has been very ill with pneumonia, and confined in the Breckenridge, Texas, Hospital. Mr. Douglass has been spending considerable part of his time in Austin with his son, Neal A. Douglass, Jr. Latest reports are that Mr. Douglass was much improved Monday, and was released from the hospital, and taken to the home of his son at Austin, where he is convalescing.

Mrs. Alice Douglass and daughters, Mrs. Arbie Joplin, Mrs. Warren Rutledge, and son, Jim, left Friday afternoon for Austin.

Herman Michlink of Brownwood was attending to business in Littlefield Friday and Saturday, and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friday. Mr. Michlink sold his farm northeast of town about a year ago, and went east for his health. He says he likes Brownwood and his health is improved since living there.

Mrs. Doyle Long and Mrs. M. G. Berry of Amherst were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett are the proud parents of a son born Friday morning, Jan. 9th, at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. George Neely returned from Burbank, California, where she has been visiting the past 2 weeks with her daughter, Reba Carol Neely. Misses Neely and Janet Brown accompanied Mrs. Neely home. They returned to their home in Burbank Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught had as guests in their home last Sunday Pvt. Weldon Walker who is stationed at the Advance Aviation station at Lubbock. Pvt. Walker, a cousin of Mrs. Vaught's was transferred to Lubbock from Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pass were in Dallas the first of the week on business.

Miss Marguerite Brannen student in Texas Tech College spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. E. Brannen accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hawk and daughter, Charlene, took Miss Brannen to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Lair has been ill for the past several days with Asthma.

Farmers May Terrace Land And Pay For Latter Says AAA

Conservation-conscious Texas farmers are falling in line with the new AAA terracing program, according to B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge AAA in Texas.

Under the new set-up, farmers can terrace their land now and pay for it later, the AAA official said.

Machinery of the terracing program is simply operated. Vance said in explaining that county AAA committees set a reasonable price for terracing easier farms of the county through offers made by cooperating contractors. Once the fair price for a county is determined, farmers get bids for their farms from the contractors, take the offer they like best, and get their terracing done.

"It goes without saying that prices of terracing will vary by farms," Vance said, "but establishing a reasonable price for a county will serve as a yardstick for measuring costs of easier and more difficult jobs."

When terracing has been completed and checked by county AAA officers for specified requirements under the farm program, contractors are paid by the AAA and charges later deducted from farmers' conservation payments.

Increased popularity of the program with Texas farmers is attributed to the fact that no cash outlay is required to get farms terraced, Vance said.

AMERICAN SHIP IS DAMAGED

The Navy announced Friday the destruction of an 8,000-ton American ship by an enemy plane in Far Eastern waters, while the nation awaited word of a renewed attack upon the gallant defenders of the Philippines.

The vessel was the Ruth Alexander of the American Presidents lines. She was formerly owned by the Pacific Steamship company and was once in regular passenger service between Los Angeles and Seattle.

One member of the crew was killed and four were injured. The remainder of the ship's personnel was said to be safe in a friendly port. The air attack apparently did not sink the vessel but inflicted such damage that she had to be abandoned as a total loss.

In the line with a letter from Governor Coke Stevenson to the County Judges of Texas and the mayors of the towns and cities to appoint a Tire Rationing Board, the County Judge of Cochran County and the

Mayor of Morton appointed the following three members to constitute the Board:

Alton Burleson, Morton, Chairman.
G. C. Keith, Whiteface, Member.
Jack Camp, Morton, Member.

Although the official apportionment has not been received, it is understood that the following will be allotted to Cochran county:

Passenger cars or light trucks—8 tires and 7 tubes.
Trucks or busses—17 tires and 14 tubes.

SORE THROAT AND EARACHE often go together. In such cases, mop the throat and drop in ear DAVISS DROPS for soothing relief. They contain the dehydrating antiseptic Boglyform, developed especially for such cases by an ear and throat specialist for 14 railroads. "Ask A User."

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Births Reported From Littlefield Hospital This Week

Births reported from Littlefield Hospital are:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor Tuesday, Jan. 6th, a son named, "Kenneth Swan". The Taylor's live at Sundown.

A daughter named "Geneva Evans", was born Thursday, Jan. 8th, of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Starks of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Camp of Amherst are parents of a son born Thursday, Jan. 8.

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HAMMER MILLS — We have two McCormick Deering No. 10-C mills in stock, with traveling feed table. Also 50' Goodyear belts. Littlefield Truck and Tractor Co. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—1935 Ford V-8 coupe. Good Rubber. V. H. Diersing, Star Rt. 1, Littlefield. 2 1-2 miles north of Pop. 42-2tp

USED TRACTORS—One F-30, reconditioned, rubber used one season; two F-12's, power lifts, good shape, 2-row equipment; two John Deere A's, one with 4-row and one with 2-row equipment; one Allis Chalmers, 38, with 2-row equipment; 37 F-20, reconditioned, 2-row equipment; one regular Farmall, 2-row equipment. Littlefield Truck & Tractor Co. 42-1tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will trade for truck or car. 1935 W. C. Allis-Chalmers with late model crankshaft. M. C. Dickens, one mile east Yellowhouse Switch. 42-1tp

FOR SALE—Some nice red pullets, must sell this week. H. W. Sewell, 1 1-2 miles west of Littlefield 42-1tp

FOR SALE—15 or 20 Gilts to farrow around March 1. John L. Spencer, 1 1-4 miles east of Bula School. 42-1tp

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LOST

Lost early Tuesday morning when going to or from the fire which destroyed the Watson Bowling alley building, billfold, containing cash—eleven \$1 bills—and valuable papers. Finder please return to T. J. (Pop) Watson. 42-1tc

T. A. Hilbun Now In Signal Corps Of U. S. Army

T. A. Hilbun, who for the past four years has been assistant cashier in the First National Bank here, recently volunteered for the army, and left Monday night for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will be placed in the signal corps. After a few days stay at Fort Sill, he will be transferred to Tucson, Ariz., where he will receive training. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilbun here. His parents live at Roby.

BULA NEWS

Bro. Bergen preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Presiding Elder preached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dennington has been real ill the past week, and was in the hospital one night and day last week. She is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Locker's daughter passed away at Wellington, Texas, in a hospital there. All the Locker family went to her bedside, but she had already passed away before some of the Locker boys and girls got there.

Miss Hazel Weaver worked at the McGee store Saturday.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Pointer Friday afternoon to organize a club to sew for the Red Cross. Everybody invited to attend this meeting.

Bro. Bergen called a meeting Monday at the Methodist Church in order to organize a woman's Christian Service Missionary Society.

Belvin Simmons was at home for the week end from Lubbock, where he is attending school.

Mrs. MacWilliams' father passed away last week.

The many friends of Bill Story, who formerly was employed at H. C. Nichles store, but who now lives near Brownfield, will regret to learn that his father passed away Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Gilbert have gone to California, where Mr. Gilbert is in an aircraft school.

The school has just completed its first drive for National Defense: the school children and teachers have bought Defense Stamps amounting to \$118.90. The school has set aside Friday of each week for stamp day. There is work in progress now for the emergency war relief fund.

Mrs. O. G. Dickenson has gone to the bedside of her sister who was enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and is now in the hospital suffering an appendicitis operation and is reported very ill. O. G. Dickenson, Mrs. Dickenson and girls, Vanita and Jerolyn, had just returned from Chico where Mr. Dickenson found his father very ill but last reported improving.

John Alfred has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report his condition better.

There seems to be quiet a bit of moving this week. Several new students have come in and some that started to other schools are coming back and enrolling.

The Junior Class are preparing their play for the coming year. The name of it is "Meet My Wives". The date has not yet been set, but it is going to be a hit, so watch for the date, and be sure and come. Bula will play their first conference game on the night of January

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R. Q. Dobbins Dies Suddenly

R. Q. Dobbins, 35, passed away suddenly Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock at his room in the Day & Night Courts.

Mr. Dobbins had been living here about two months. He and a companion by the name of Chappel had been rooming together and picking cotton in this section. When Mr. Chappel returned to the room after attending the Saturday night Prevue at the Palace Theatre he found Dobbins dead.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy Shahan at the grave in the Littlefield Cemetery at 11:30 Monday morning. Interment was in charge of Hammons Funeral Home. Besides his sister, Mrs. Frank White of Sudan, he was survived by two brothers and a sister of Coleman, Texas.

Neal A. Douglass Reported Improved

Condition of Neal A. Douglass, 75, is reported much improved, following a severe attack of pneumonia last week. He received treatment in a hospital in Austin, and was able to be taken to the home of his son, Neal Douglass, Jr., in Austin Monday.

Mrs. Douglass and son, Jim Douglass and daughters, Mrs. Arbie Joplin, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and Miss Eerna Douglass, went to Austin last Thursday, after receiving a message of Mr. Douglass' illness. Mrs. Rutledge stayed at her father's bedside, while the remainder of the group returned home Monday morning.

Valley View News

Mrs. C. D. Gilley has been on the sick list this week but is somewhat better now.

Little LaNelle Bishop has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. B. A. Rhoten and daughter, Darlene, visited Mrs. C. D. Gilley Sunday evening.

Theima Ruth Letsinger visited Darlene Rhoten Sunday.

Miss Florence Gilley spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mullinix.

Mr. B. A. Rhoten and B. E. Ivy made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited Mrs. Parmer's and Mrs. Taylor's parents near Rocky Ford. Remember community night, Saturday night.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
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Brother To Dr. C. C. Clements Killed In Philippines

Pvt. Cecil Roberts Clements, 32, brother of Dr. C. C. Clements of Groesbeck who formerly lived in Littlefield, was killed near Manila on December 30, relatives were advised Friday.

Pvt. Clements formerly was employed in Fort Worth until his enlistment in the army last summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Clements lived in Littlefield a number of years, before moving to Groesbeck about eight years ago.

9th at Bula gym. They will play Amherst and they really aim to make hay out of them.

The Senior Class have lost two boys out of their class, who have entered the Aircraft School, and there are several more that are planning to go. We hate to see them leave but we hope them success.

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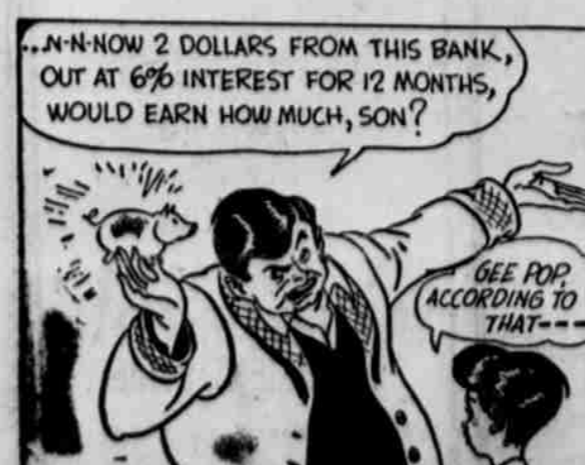
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CHAPTER XIV

SYNOPSIS
Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, is helping Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno solve two baffling murders. The first is that of Harley Longstreet, a broker. Evidence points to his partner, DeWitt. Later DeWitt is tried for the death of Wood, murdered conductor of the trolley on which Longstreet was killed. Acquitted, DeWitt takes a train home. He is shot dead in a deserted car. His fingers, rigid in death, are crossed. DeWitt and Longstreet had made their fortunes mining together in Uruguay. They and William Crockett, another partner, obtained the life imprisonment of Martin Slopes for his wife's murder. Slopes escaped and DeWitt had been threatened. Lane tells Thumm and Bruno that Slopes is the murderer and that they have seen him many times. Next day Lane takes the same train with Thumm and Bruno. When Edward Thompson, the conductor, comes through, Lane rises. Made up as Harley Longstreet he confronts the man whom he believes to be not only Edward Thompson, but Martin Slopes, the unknown gentleman of the supposed Wood murder, and Charles Wood himself. In explanation Lane points out that it was obvious the cork of poisoned needles which caused Longstreet's death was handled by someone wearing gloves—in mid-summer—who could discard them without arousing suspicion—the conductor.



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him to be withholding about the still obscure motive.

Lane's face clouded. "I have tried to convince myself that I was not to blame for DeWitt's death. I never dreamed he would be attacked the very night he was acquitted. I considered Wood had weeks, months in which to find his opportunity to kill DeWitt.

"Which brings us to the third murder. If DeWitt had not purchased a new fifty-trip ticket-book that night there is no telling whether this case ever would have been satisfactorily solved, for I should never have known in what disguise Slopes committed the murder of DeWitt.

"The primary point was the location of this ticket on DeWitt's person. He had placed it in the upper left pocket of his vest, but when his corpse was searched by Inspector Thumm I noticed with astonishment the ticket-book was in the inside breast pocket of the coat! The bullet had pierced the upper vest pocket, but the book contained no bullet-hole which brought up the question of how and why it had been removed from one pocket to another before DeWitt was shot?"

"Recall the condition of the body. DeWitt's left hand formed some sort of sign by the overlapping of his middle and index fingers. As he died, the overlapping fingers indicated that DeWitt made the sign before he was shot; that, since he was right-handed and the sign was made with his left hand, therefore his right hand was occupied when he decided to make the sign, and that, since he was not superstitious, it must have related not to himself but to his murderer. This was unquestionably the result of a conversation DeWitt, Brooks, Ahearn and I had engaged in just a few moments before. But it was necessary for me to solve the case completely before making the connection between the murderer and DeWitt's sign. Yet whatever it meant, its being on the left hand indicated that his right was occupied. And what more logical than with his ticket at the approach of the conductor? And that explained why it was found in the inside breast pocket. If the conductor were the murderer, he naturally could not allow the ticket to remain in DeWitt's hand—its presence at the time of instant death would have indicated the very thing he wished to avoid—that DeWitt was aware of his approach and had been killed immediately after."

Lane's voice took on a fresh note. "Now, I had deduced a conductor as the murderer in the third crime, and the murderer in the first crime was also a conductor. Was it possible they were one and the same? Forgetting the red hair and the scar, the first of which could easily have been artificial, and second unquestionably so—I knew Wood was tall and burly. Thompson, therefore, was our man.

"The next step was plain—to examine the back history of both DeWitt and Longstreet in an effort to uncover someone who had sufficient motive to desire the death of both and plan for years to that end. That story you know now, but for the first time, to me, it linked Longstreet and DeWitt with two other men—Martin Slopes, escaped convict, and William Crockett, who turned out to be a silent third partner of DeWitt & Longstreet. Wood of the two, Slopes must be Wood's Thompson. His motive—revenge—directed equally against all three of the others. So Slopes, I concluded, was the conductor, and Crockett the man killed on the ferry. How Crockett was decoyed by Slopes into a position to be murdered, I do not know. Did Slopes explain, Mr. Bruno?"

"Yes," said the District Attorney huskily. "He communicated with Crockett in the guise of a disguised bookkeeper of DeWitt & Longstreet, writing that Crockett was being defrauded of a large part share of his rightful one-third share of the firm's net, despite the large checks sent Crockett by the two men twice a year. For Crockett,

when the three originally returned to the States, insisted on sharing whatever success the other two attained; and rather than have Crockett, a reckless, irresponsible sort, spill the story of the Uruguayan frame-up, Longstreet and DeWitt consented to his investing one-third of the capital required to swing the business and giving him a third share of their profits. I take it that only DeWitt's insistence prevented Longstreet from reneging through the years. At any rate, the letter went on to say that he, the bookkeeper, had proof of this fraudulency and was willing to sell the proof to Crockett."

"Not only that," put in Inspector Thumm, "but Slopes told us how he telephoned DeWitt that morning posing as Crockett, and demanded that DeWitt be on the lower deck of the 10:40 ferry that night. He cautioned DeWitt to 'be careful' not to be seen—thereby minimizing the chances of DeWitt and Crockett meeting."

"How did Slopes arrange his three personalities—Wood, Nixon, Thompson—so he was physically able to keep them separate?" Lane asked.

"It wasn't as hard as it looks," said the District Attorney. "As Wood he worked from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m., and as Thompson from 12 to 1:40 a. m. on the short railroad shift, a special job. As Wood he lived in Weehawken for convenience in changing his clothes and disguise before taking up his train duties; as Thompson he lived in West Haverstraw, the last stop of his run, sleeping there the rest of the night and returning to his Weehawken lodgings as Wood by the late morning train. The Nixon personality was flexible, and he used it rarely. As far as the night of the ferry-murder was concerned, Slopes selected that particular night because it was his night off as Thompson! Incidentally, this business of disguise wasn't so terribly complicated, either. He's bald. As Wood he just wore a red wig. He said that a short time before the Longstreet kill, DeWitt had handed him—as Thompson the train-conductor—a cigar. However, Slopes was not able to explain the cause of the incessant quarrels between Longstreet and DeWitt."

"I fancy," said Lane, "that the proper explanation is simple enough. DeWitt was a reputable enough character with one weak spot in his moral armor. In his younger days he was probably dominated by Longstreet, and came to regret the conspiracy against Slopes. I should not be surprised if Longstreet made it a point to threaten a disclosure of the old story to Jeanne."

The three men sat in silence, ruminating. The fire leaped higher and Bruno saw that Lane's eyes were peacefully closed. Bruno started at the slapping sound of Thumm's great palm against his thigh. "By God!" exclaimed the Inspector. He leaned over and touched Lane's shoulder. Lane opened his eyes. "I knew you left something out, Mr. Lane. There's one thing you haven't cleared up. That hocus-pocus of DeWitt's fingers."

"Careless of me," murmured Lane. "In many ways the most curious element of the entire affair. Think of the physical significance of the twisted fingers. The geometric symbol approximated most closely is an X and it was as rigid an identification of Thompson as his finger-prints."

Lane explored his wallet, extracting a long piece of printed paper, which he handed to Thumm, explaining: "Merely one of the duplex cash-tickets which passed through the hands of Conductor Edward Thompson when you paid our fares just before his arrest."

Thumm and Bruno stared at two spots on the paper—by the side of the printed words "Weehawken" and, lower down, "West Englewood," were the perforations of Conductor Edward Thompson's ticket punch—an X.

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Defense Bond And Stamp Program Is Underway By O. E. S.

The Order of Eastern Star met in regular session Friday night, with 23 members present.

County chairman Pat Boone assisted by Mrs. W. D. T. Storey gave a very interesting explanation on Defense Stamps.

A Defense Stamp sale was held in which all present purchased stamps. In all 43 stamps were sold, thus beginning the Defense Bond savings for the Eastern Star.

Those present were: S. J. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Staggers, Mesdames M. G. Wood, William Rumbach, Ed. Hewitt, C. R. Stevens, J. C. Elms, T. A. Henson, V. S. Jones, Pearl Sewell, J. D. Dodgen, C. M. Keefer, H. W. Wiseman, J. H. Barnett, W. J. Aldridge, Newt Harkey, W. D. T. Storey and Dennis.

Miss Merle Faucett And Jess E. Witcher Married At Dimmitt

Miss Merle Faucett daughter of E. N. Faucett and Jess E. Witcher, son of Mrs. B. J. Witcher, both of Littlefield were quietly married Sunday, January 4th, at Dimmitt, Texas. Rev. Melvin Rankin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dimmitt, officiated with the ring ceremony.

The couple were accompanied by E. N. Faucett, father of the bride, and her brother, Dwane.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Witcher have resided in Littlefield since 1924. They will continue to make their home for the present.

Littlefield Home Demonstration Club Sew For Red Cross

The Littlefield Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. L. Massengill today (Thursday) at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. L. Byers, President, urges all members to be present and bring sewing equipment, such as scissors, needles and thimble.

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Dist. Court Opens Monday, February 9

According to Frank Cummings, District Court Clerk, the February term of Court, which opens Monday, Feb. 9, will be the lightest term that has been held in this County in a long time. Only six Criminal cases are on the Docket, although there are some cases awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Divorce cases, according to Mr. Cummings, consist mostly of the cases that have been carried over from other terms.

The February Term beginning on Feb. 9 will continue until March 14. The list of Grand Jurors for this term are:

A. D. Melton, Olton; J. E. Jones, Hart, Route; Sam Cearley, Earth; Earl Holley, Olton; R. L. Chitwood, Olton; Roy McQuatters, Littlefield, (Anton Rt-1); Chester Harvey, Sudan; J. W. Emfinger, Littlefield; E. C. Clayton, Earth; Harry Woody, Littlefield; H. W. Lewis, Earth; Milard Phillips, Amherst; W. L. Foust, Littlefield; George Bohner, Olton; A. W. Messamore, Sudan; H. V. Lynch, Littlefield.

The above named persons are to report for service on the morning of February 9th, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Petit Jurors named for the second week of the February Term of District Court, 1942, are:

Glenn McCluskey, Springlake; Homer Carter, Anton; Bill Boley, Littlefield; X. A. Austin, Olton; Roy Dodson, Olton; B. A. Allen, Olton; R. L. Richards, Olton; I. D. Grimsley, Olton; T. L. Branscum,

Earth; J. B. Haire, Littlefield; L. R. Flemings, Hart, Rt-2; L. G. Watson, Springlake; H. T. Jones, Springlake; L. H. Green, Olton; Melvin Gregg, Littlefield; V. L. Lewis, Earth; L. H. Cupp, Earth; Scott Blankey, Olton; F. R. Priddy, Amherst; R. W. Fanning, Olton; N. T. Renfro, Littlefield; W. C. Parkey, Harts Camp; W. H. Keese, Spade (Anton Rt); F. M. Dodd, Littlefield; G. M. Ellis, Earth; B. V. Padon, Jr., Springlake; W. H. Leathers, Olton, Rt-2; George Richards, Olton; Frank Farrar, Earth; R. E. Broyles, Sudan; V. J. Estes, Olton; Piron Winters, Littlefield; George E. Brown, Olton; Dewey Green, Earth; L. L. Collins, Littlefield; J. H. Burns, Littlefield.

The above named Petit Jurors are to report for Jury Service on the morning of February 16th, same being the Second Week of the Term.

Petit Jurors named for the Third Week of February Term of District Court, are:

Lee Bruce, Littlefield; Maurice Brantley, Amherst; Ben Davis, Amherst, Rt-1; E. E. Danforth, Earth; Dewey H. Hulse, Littlefield; Floyd Crawford, Olton, Rt-1; L. R. Sewell, Littlefield; Fred Duffey, Littlefield; L. E. Sloan, Earth; Roy Gilbert, Littlefield; Frank Daugherty, Olton; J. L. Carson, Jr., Olton; Ray Blessing, Amherst, Rt-1; J. R. Kuykendall, Anton, Rt-1; George Harmon, Amherst; E. C. Hukill, Littlefield, Rt-2; E. C. Baker, Olton; Paul Burrus, Olton; Less Barker, Littlefield; M. Autry, Amherst; D. A. Barnett, Olton; Edd Watipka, Pep; Roy McFaddin, Olton; J. W. Bickle, Muleshoe, Rt; G. V. Estes, Olton; Troy Moss, Littlefield; A. S. Nafzger, Olton; Dee Wilks, Olton; J. R. Silhan, Littlefield; C. G. Smith, Olton; Floyd Dyer, Littlefield, Rt-1; R. A. Green, Olton; P. T. Trull, Earth; Furch Riley, Springlake; R. C. Lemons, Earth; J. V. Ratliff, Anton, Rt-1.

The above named persons are to report for Jury Service on the Morning of February 23rd, same being the beginning of the Third Week of the District Court of Lamb County.

Cash Recovered—

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lavish spending of money in several ways. He is said to have had \$1,146 on his person when arrested. He was brought to the Lubbock jail Wednesday of last week by Sheriff Hutson and Captain W. W. Legg of the State Highway Patrol.

Lambert was arrested Wednesday of last week at Denver City by Deputy Sheriffs Sid Hopping and O. T. Lindsey of Lamb county, and Sgt. Walling of the State Highway Patrol, and brought to Lubbock jail Thursday night.

Lambert, according to police, accompanied Lamb county officers to his mother's farm north of Denver City, where \$3,560, buried in two one-gallon tin buckets, was recovered.

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Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor

The war of ideas is on. The conflict that we are in today is a fight for ideas. Men are dying today for their ideas.

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We are trying to provide room, literature and teachers for every member of the family at the Methodist Church. Want you bring your children to our Church School where we will try our best to teach them the ideas of living as was taught by Jesus Christ.

Our Church School begins at 9:45 and the preaching service 10:50 in the morning. The evening service begins at 6:30 with the young peoples meeting and the preaching service at 7:30. We invite every one to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, Pastor

Our attendance at all services started back in the right direction last Sunday. We hope to keep the attendance growing at each service. These are challenging days for us all. The Church will help more than anything to help us meet the challenge.

May we say the Psalmist of old, "I was glad when they said 'Let us go unto the House of the Lord.'"

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have a special service at the Jail Sunday Afternoon at 2:30.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

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Rev. and Mrs. James Layton, Pastors
We wish to announce that Rev. Fred Beard our State Supervisor will be with us Saturday evening, January 17. He will be speaking at 7:30. We invite every one out to our services, if you don't have a church home, come and enjoy God's blessings with us.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riess, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A service will be held at 11:00 a. m.

The congregational meeting, again postponed, this time due to the funeral last Sunday, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All voters should make it a point to be present.

The Walther League meets next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for the topic study and a business meeting.

The Sunday School teachers and officers meet next Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. T. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Come and worship with us.

Edgar Walters, who is instructor at a flying school at Brady, will leave today, after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walters, and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters.

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Mrs. Ivan Fowler To Present Music Students In Recitals

Mrs. Ivan Fowler will present Glenda and Max Dee Hulse in a joint recital at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Katharyn Lewis and Diane Hall will contribute guest numbers to the program.

Glenda and Max Dee will play the following numbers.

Join the Navy, Scrubbing the Deck, Outward Bound, Off the Coast of Spain, Dance of the Hollanders by Thompson, Cinderella March—Streaborg.

Beautiful Dreamer—Foster, Auf du lieber Augustin, Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance, Beautiful Heaven, Dance of the Ghosts, Rustic Dance.

Mrs. Fowler will present Georgia Lou Smith in a recital Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Mrs. Smith's home. Laverne Williams of Amherst and Polly Lou Potter will

BIRTHS AT PAYNE-SHOTWELL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards are Parents of a baby girl named, "Alma Lee" born January 8th. The father is janitor of Spade school.

A son named, "Homer Anthony" was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeager, Jr., on January 8th. Mrs. Yeager is the former Marcella Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goheen of Anton are proud parents of a girl born the 14th of January.

assist with the program.

Georgia Lou will play the following numbers:

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NOTICE

I will visit the following places with the records of my office, at which time and place you may pay your State and County taxes, also Poll Taxes, in person:

- Fieldton Friday, January 16
- Amherst Saturday, January 17
- Anton Monday, January 19
- Beck Gin Tuesday, January 20
- Spade Thursday, January 22
- Sudan Friday, January 23
- Earth Saturday, January 24
- Littlefield Monday & Tuesday, January 26 & 27

Voting Poll Taxes MUST be issued prior to midnight January 31st. I will appreciate every person making an effort to see me in person and secure your Poll Tax.

Persons who have become of the age of 21 since the 1st day of January, 1941, and those who will reach the age of 21 on or before January 31, 1942, are entitled to an Exemption Certificate, which costs you nothing, however you MUST secure your Exemption to qualify you as a voter, I urge you to see me and get these Certificates.

Persons over the age of 60, and who had reached the age of 60 BEFORE the 1st day of January 1941, are exempt from payment of a Poll Tax. However please note that you are paying your 1941 taxes at this time and you must have reached the age of 60 years BEFORE January 1, 1941, to be exempt from the payment of a Poll Tax this year. MAKE NOTE OF THIS FACT, DO NOT LOSE YOUR VOTE.

Again I wish to caution all Motor Vehicle owners that the Certificate of Title Law made it compulsory that every Motor Vehicle be titled by January 1, 1942, also that the TITLE MUST BE PRESENTED on registering any car or truck. At this time, and in the future, no person can make an application for a Title and register his car at the same time, THE TITLE MUST HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT before you can get your 1942 License Plates.

I. B. HOLT

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR LAMB COUNTY

FORMAL OPENING FERGUSON IMPLEMENT COMPANY NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY 23



J. I. Case Dealer Invites Friends And Patrons To New Location

Pictured above is the Ferguson Implement Company, dealer for J. I. Case farm implements, located on east highway 7. The new building has a large display room, with a modern shop. New 1942 tractors and other farm machinery will be displayed at the formal opening Friday, January 23.

The formal opening of the Ferguson Implement Company, dealer for J. I. Case farm equipment, will be held next Friday, January 23, at the new location on east highway 7. Friends and patrons are invited to attend and see the new model implements on display. Mr. Ferguson, who established the Ferguson Implement Company in Littlefield two years ago, recently moved to his own building on highway 7, where he has a large room for implements and a complete and modern shop.

He also has a full line of parts for case implements. Mr. Ferguson has planned special entertainment for those attending the formal opening. W. L. Robinson of Clovis, New Mexico, blockman, who has been associated with J. I. Case Company a number of years, will be in Littlefield for the formal opening of the Ferguson Implement company, and will be glad to confer with farmers in this section and discuss their problems. G. E. Pitchke, Amarillo, branch manager for J. I. Case Company, and C. L. Acres, of Amarillo, assistant branch manager, also plan to be here next Friday.

Two cars of Case tractors and implements have been delivered to Ferguson Implement Co., this year, and two more cars "rolling" at the present time, Mr. Ferguson said. The J. I. Case Company this year is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and for the Centennial year, 1942, Case dealers have ten new tractors. About the anniversary of the company, Mr. Ferguson said, "In this new future for all the farm equipment trade, Case owners will have a bright spot, a position prepared for them by 100 years of experience in building farm machinery. The company's resources and stability mean that we can supply our customers with the very best. They have the promise, backed by a century of proved performance, that Case will continue to manufacture machines and make new machines for the farmers' use as the opportunities arise."

Assisting Mr. Ferguson in the operation of the Ferguson Implement Company are Noah Allen, bookkeeper and parts man, and H. D. Campbell and O. E. Wicher are in charge of the repair shop. Mr. Wicher and Mr. Campbell are experienced welders and mechanics, and render efficient repair service. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of three welding schools. The shop is equipped for acetylene and electric arc welding, and all kinds repair work. Mr. Ferguson stated that the mechanics and welders will go anywhere anytime to repair any kind of implements.

"Keep 'em Plowing" is the watchword for farmers and implement dealers in the United States this year," Mr. Ferguson said, "and it is with this in mind that we strive to keep our repair service at peak efficiency, and keep our repair parts stock complete. We are co-operating with the National Defense program by offering the very best service possible to help keep our farmers plowing."



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to submerge immediately due to a cruiser attack, but the crew positively ascertained the Lexington was sunk.

Luzon, that American-Filipino hold-out theater that so long had been supposed foredoomed, became Tuesday the brightest current spot in the whole Allied war panorama of the Pacific, for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's artillery had given the Japanese a thunderous beating and clearly had improved his long-assaulted positions. Elsewhere in the Far East, however, the news was mostly bad, although on the front of all fronts, in Russia, the German lines still were breaking and even Nazi accounts admitted a shortage of men to defend certain vital positions.

Ski-shod Red troops Tuesday were storming the German defense cog at Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, and were reported on the verge of over-running the Rzhev-Bryansk Nazi winter line which already has been pierced.

Specially-trained Russian shock troops called "guards formations," aided by sleigh-drawn artillery and other motorized units, were said by Soviet sources to have virtually surrounded Orel, and to have swept on beyond toward Bryansk, 75 miles

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross To Be Held Jan. 20 At Amherst

The annual meeting of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Amherst high school, auditorium next

away.

The Russians announced recapture of Kirov, railway junction point 100 miles southeast of Smolensk and 150 miles southwest of Moscow, indicating a new penetration of the German winter defense lines in the continuing westward sweep from Moscow's approaches.

The island of Tarakan, off northeast Borneo, fell to Japanese invaders who had struck in overwhelming strength, and the loss of this first important area of the Dutch East Indies was mitigated—but only that—by the fact that before its substantial annihilation the little Dutch garrison had smashed the island's oil field equipment so thoroughly that the principal prize sought by the invader would not become available to him for months.

Fire Damages Building, Bowling Alley Equipment

Fire damaged the interior of the Chesher building on Phelps Ave. occupied by the Watson Bowling Alley about 2 a. m. Tuesday, and bowling alleys and other equipment were badly damaged.

T. J. Watson, operator of the bowling alley, reported that an estimated loss was \$1,500. Equipment was partly covered with insurance.

The fire was discovered by a telephone operator who reported it to the fire department. The firemen were able to control the fire before the complete structure burned.

Tuesday night, January 20, and all 1942 members are urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and organization of the Lamb County Chapter and election of officers for 1942 will take place.

F. A. Hemphill has been county chairman the past year.

War News

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief of the new Allied Far East command, has arrived in the Dutch East Indies and already launched a series of dynamic counter-blows against Japanese invasion forces, military dispatches said today.

Dutch troops were reported moving into action on the border of the "white rajah" kingdom of Sarawak, where Japanese troops had seized the capital, Kuching, and most of the northern territory.

Gen. Wavell's second in command, Lieut.-Gen. George H. Brett, former chief of the U. S. Army Air corps, arrived at the same time to help direct strategy for the Indies' fighting defense.

An N. E. I. communique said 18 Japanese were killed in preliminary skirmishes on the Sarawak frontier, with the loss of only one Dutch soldier.

Dutch Indies soldiers were also reported battling hand-to-hand with Japanese invaders near Lake Tondano, on the northeast tip of Celebes island. A Tokyo broadcast said Tuesday that Japanese forces had captured Kakas airdrome at Menado, chief port in Minahassa peninsula, Celebes island, across the Celebes sea from Borneo.

Simultaneously, Dutch warplanes bombed Japanese-occupied Tarakan island, off the coast of Dutch North Borneo, and a Japanese base in the southern Philippines.

The Philippine base was presumably Davao, on Mindanao island, 600 miles south of Manila, which the Japanese were believed using as a jumping-off place for the invasion of the Dutch Indies.

Imperial headquarters Wednesday claimed the sinking of the U. S. S. Lexington, giant aircraft carrier, at a point west of Hawaii on Jan. 12.

Two torpedoes from a Japanese submarine sent the carrier to the bottom, the announcement said. The submarine, it added, was forced

Dick Ray— (Continued from Page One)

Church, with headquarters at San Antonio.

The news of Dick Ray's death came as a great shock to the people of Littlefield and section. While pastor of the local church, Rev. and Mrs. Ray won the admiration and love of a large number of people, both in and out of the church, who extend their deepest sympathies to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Teinert— (Continued from Page One)

Lariat, E. Wagner of Bovina, and A. Teinert of Wilson.

Mrs. Teinert was born at Greens Creek, Texas, Jan. 13, 1900. On Dec. 28, 1919 she was married to Alvin C. Teinert at Warda, Texas, where they made their home until 1930, when they located near Antton, where they have since lived.

Surviving deceased are: her husband, Alvin C. Teinert; five sons and one daughter; Martin of Littlefield, Evelyn, Ludwig, Alvin Jr., Herman, and Billy Roy (the latter born a few hours before her death). Her aged father, August Lehmann of Giddings, Tex. Four brothers and one sister: Herman Lehmann of Greens Creek, Tex.; Gerhard Lehmann of Loebau; Charles Lehmann, of Warda, Tex.; Mrs. Emma Lorenz of Greens Creek, Tex.; and Ernest Lehmann of Port Arthur; one half-brother, Henry Radusch of Port Arthur and a host of other relatives and friends.

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CABBAGE, Lb. .. 3½¢

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The SNOOPER SAYS...

Clipped — A gossip is a person with a keen sense of rumor!

Gene Howe, Amarillo publisher declared in an interview up in Topeka, Kansas, last week, "the only safe, sane and patriotic course for the republican party is to hold right onto Franklin Roosevelt's coat-tails until the war is over."

"We're in a war. It's our war. And it isn't a Republican or a Democratic war—it's ours and Roosevelt is our president."

"Probably Roosevelt has made some mistakes and may make some more. That doesn't make a damned bit of difference. We've got to clean up those dirty Japs and whip Hitler."

Girls in the Hi-Y club at the high school are buying defense stamps. Miss Gladys Jones, sponsor, purchased 20 ten-cent stamp books, and gave one to each girl, as a starter.

The Hi-Y girls recently gave \$10 to the Red Cross Emergency fund, too.

Members of the four classes in the high school are fast-shooting at

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As Jap Bombers Saw Manila Target



This striking aerial view of Manila was made from an altitude comparable to that at which bombers operate. In flat defiance of international law the Japs bombed Manila after it had been declared an "open" or undefended city. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of U. S. forces in the Philippines, has called for retaliatory measures against the Japanese "at the proper time."

a Jap plane! LARGE POSTER is hung in the hall at the school, with a picture of a Jap Plane on it. In each corner of the poster is a US anti-aircraft gun, representing each class. When students buy defense stamps, a bullet will be sent to the plane. The class with members purchasing 75 25c stamps, or a defense bond, first, will be awarded a prize of \$5.00. To date . . . the senior class is leading with bullets.

Pryor Hammons, Jr., whom everyone in Littlefield has missed since he decided he liked California better than Texas, often writes his mother 16-page letters, that tell

many interesting things about life on the coast.

He is employed in the mailing department at the Douglass Aircraft Factory in Long Beach, Calif., and he witnessed the first blackout in that section, soon after war was declared.

He had been working only five days a week, but, in adherence to President Roosevelt's decree that all factories be run seven days a week, he writes that there will no more Sundays off.

Douglas Aircraft Corporation is slated to turn out 1,100 planes per month.

Around town . . . Sammy Jane and Barbara Sue Batton having fun

on Sammy's new bicycle . . . Lee Henegar knowing "which of her customers usually want coffee—those without cream — and remembering the brand of cigarettes they smoke —which all goes toward making a waitress people appreciate. — And she always smiles . . . Jimmie Brittain placing the flag in front of his pharmacy each day . . . Very few people stop and salute the flag as it is being lowered at the post office. We're supposed to, you know . . . James Holland volunteering for the Navy, and will leave January 19.—Mrs. Holland is the former Miss Eliarene Vause . . . Bill Street very much "agin" this business of being inducted into the army, after he tried for two years to volunteer in some specific branch of the army, navy, air corps, etc. . . . The Joe Wells family walking . . . Since Mr. Wells is a member of the tire rationing board, and he has decided to save his tires . . . Lowell Short wearing spats during the cold weather . . . John Richard Beran, the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beran, is named for his grandfathers—Mrs. Beran, or Susan Frances, was named for her grandmothers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Glover wrote from Texarkana last week, reporting that the eight inches of snow there was indeed a sight for east

Texans. Found this story by Fairfax Downey: There is a story about Holman Hunt, who painted the picture, The Light of The World. It is a painting of Christ in a garden at midnight. In His left hand He is holding a lantern and with His right hand knocking on a heavily paneled door. On the day his painting was unveiled, a group of art critics were present. One of them remarked, "Mr. Hunt, you haven't finished your

work." "It is finished," the artist said. "But there is no handle on the door." "That," said the artist, "is the door to the human heart—it is to be opened only from the inside." MARGIE

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Boone To Address b Women Saturday

Boone, Chairman of the Lamb County Stamp and Bond Committee, will address the Lamb County Federation of Women's Clubs at their Saturday morning, which will start at 11 o'clock at the Amherst Hotel. The topic of his talk will be "You are Interested in Defense Bonds."

The morning session will include: "The Land and Its Use" by Mrs. Byus; Song "La Noche Buena" by Mrs. Paul Gonzales; address "American Brazilian Economic Relations" by J. Y. Biggs; luncheon by Spanish luncheon at 1:30 p.m., when Spanish music will be played by Don Boyles, and Spanish songs by Jimmie Gonzales.

The afternoon session will open with a reading by Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, followed by a talk on "What a Woman can do" by Mrs. Pat Boone and close with the address of Boone on Defense Bonds and Bonds.

Freda Lindley Is Honored At Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. Lula Mills entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon at the Mills residence on West Third Street, honoring the eighth birthday of her little granddaughter, Freda Lindley.

Various games were enjoyed, after which the honoree was presented with a large array of much appreciated gifts.

Mrs. Mills, assisted by Miss Maxine Lindley, served refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate to Sheril Johnson, Norma Jean Jackson, Kay Shirley, Delbert Harrison, Junior Jackson, Molly Bell, Elbert Lee Bell, and the honoree, Freda Lindley.

Mrs. Andrew McGehee Hostess To W. M. S. Monday Afternoon

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Andrew McGehee Monday afternoon.

The program included: A Royal Service program under the direction of Mrs. Summers Bolton of the West Circle and A Message to W. M. S. by Mrs. Earl Hobbs, titled "Laborers Together With God." This is the W. M. S. Watchword.

Mrs. Hobbs gave some interesting topics from the State Presidents message "O! Send out Thy Light and Thy Truth," which is the watchword throughout the southland. "Bible Study," by Mrs. Emma Bates. "As We Think" by Mrs. Summers Bolton.

"Whatever Things Are True," by Mrs. W. C. Redded.

"Sharing the Truth" by Mrs. Andrew McGehee.

"Stories from Missions," by Mrs. Viggo Peterson.

"Youth and Truth" by Mrs. Acrey Barton.

Mrs. McGehee was assisted in serving by Mesdames Acrey Barton and Viggo Peterson.

Those present were Mesdames Pat Boone, Acrey Barton, Viggo Peterson, W. C. Redded, Carl Smith, F. O. Boles, V. S. Cassel, Emma Bates, Summers Bolton, Earl Hobbs, and L. A. Birkley, mother of Mrs. Peterson.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. Aiken, and a graduate of the Littlefield high school.

The groom's parents live at Levelland, and the couple will be at home near Levelland.

After the ceremony Monday morning, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richards, on east ninth street. About 20 guests attended.

Methodist Ladies Meet Monday In Bilderback Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, held their first meeting of the year, Monday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. H. R. Bilderback.

Mrs. A. G. Hemphill gave the devotional.

A topic "The Change of Standards in This Changing World," was very interesting under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Under the leadership of the president, Mrs. H. R. Bilderback, we expect to go forward in a great way with our Christian Service this year.

In honor of one of our beloved members we named this circle the "Lula Gardner Circle."

Those present were: Mesdames W. P. Kirk, J. H. Lippard, Fred Wright, J. H. Sharp, A. G. Hemphill, Paul Pharris, Buster Owens, Van Clark, Carl Arnold, Willis Giddens, and the hostess, Mrs. Bilderback.

To Do Red Cross Sewing At Meeting

The Littlefield Home Demonstration Club voted at their last meeting to devote their third Thursday meeting to Red Cross sewing at the First Baptist Church.

All Demonstration Clubs are cordially invited to meet with the Littlefield Club at this time.

Mrs. L. J. Nelson Honored With Bridal Shower Last Wednesday

Mrs. L. J. Nelson of near Anton, the former Miss Geneva Sue Newton of Littlefield was complimented with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Lowell Short entertained at her home on east fifth street. Mrs. Short was assisted by Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Tom Newton.

Several contests were enjoyed by the guests, and Mrs. J. D. Dodgen read, "How To Cook A Husband." During a "Flower" contest, a beautiful array of gifts were presented the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the following who attended: Mesdames L. L. Brawley, Oscar Walters, H. T. Bartley, L. F. McCormick, R. S. Pierce, C. R. Heard, H. C. Chandler, W. A. McCormick, R. F. Pierce, Paul Pharris, J. R. Coen, J. D. Dodgen, Tom Newton, and Misses Katherine McCormick, Margaret Gault, Vera Dirickson, Jesse Frances Newton, and Joyce Short, and the honoree, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Short.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mesdames J. A. McCormick, aul McCormick, Katie Green, Maurine Dunn, Mary Paulk, and Miss Ila June Chandler.

Valley View Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Dearye Gilley entertained in her home Tuesday evening, December 6, with a farwell shower for Mrs. Roy Lewis who will move near Morton, Texas. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after which a lovely array of useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames George Collins, Bertha Mullinix, Noah Gilley, F. C. Bishop, Roy Lewis, Clay Lewis, Ray Denney, Harris, Stephens, Johnnie Miller and the hostess.

Mrs. T. E. Wiggington was hostess to members of the club Friday afternoon. House was called to order and after old business was finished the club voted and passed that the club buy one hundred tin clubs to be used at the community meetings. The club decided to have a cake walk at the next community night and the proceeds are to go to the club treasure, Mrs. O. W. Letsinger was welcomed as a new member. The program was turned over

District Deputy To Visit Local O. E. S. Friday Night

Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, Worthy Matron of the local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, announces there will be a called meeting of the group Friday evening, January 16, when the District Grand Deputy, Mrs. Ruby Boteler of Floydada, will make her official visit, and there will also be an initiation of candidates.

The Worthy Matron urges all members to attend this meeting.

Aldger Roberts, R. R. Dyer, Harris Stephens and the hostess.

S. J. Farquhar Hostess El Martis Tuesday, Jan. 6

S. J. Farquhar was hostess of the El Martis Club Tuesday afternoon of last week at her home on east eighth street.

The bridge games Mrs. E. Farquhar placed high, with Mrs. J. H. Barnett, second high.

The glad course was served to the guests who attended:

Mrs. J. H. Barnett, L. C. T. Wade Potter, L. A. Purvis, S. Rowe, O. P. Wilemon, and Farquhar.

Norvell Aiken J. D. Smidley Monday Morning

The marriage of Miss Norvell Aiken of Littlefield and J. H. Smidley of Levelland was solemnized at the Sacred Heart Church at nine Monday morning. Rev. Peter Peterson officiated with the sacred using the single ring ceremony.

The wedding party entered the church as Mrs. Winnie Zoth played additional wedding marches. Before the ceremony, Miss Helen Aiken sang "Ava Maria," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Zoth.

The bride was attired in a blue dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. Her sister, Mrs. Richards, was matron of honor. Miss Anna Jo Levacas of Levelland was the other attendant.

Dolley of Levelland and Dolmer were the groom's attendants.

A large number of friends and relatives from Littlefield, Anton, Levelland attended the wedding.

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Emergency Crop Loans Available Earlier For 1942

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Lamb County and applications for these loans are now being received at City Hall in Littlefield, W. G. Street's office, according to L. B. Wright Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from other sources. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, planting and cultivating his 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

Commonly known as "seed loans", these loans have been made in this County for the past ten years and the Emergency Crop Loan Office at Dallas thoroughly appreciates the fine attitude of the farmers here toward their obligations, Mr. Farwell's announcement states.

This Agency is lending full cooperation to the Government's vital Food for Defense Program by financing the planting and production of marketable food crops, including vegetables, peanuts, citrus fruits and melons.

The Dallas agency has also cooperated during the fall in a campaign fostered by the Extension Service to cut cotton stalks early in an effort to control boll weevils. All borrowers have been urged to cooperate in this for their own benefit and the welfare of their communities. According to the statement announcing the opening of the loan program, farmers who apply for a 1942 crop loan will be asked about their progress in cleaning up their fields.

Earl Maddox And L. A. Purtell Make Improvements

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. reported the following:

Earl Maddox is planning on having built a new garage. It is expected the work will be started today (Thursday). A. L. Henderson is the contractor on the job.

L. A. Purtell is having his home remodelled. Work got started Monday. The Library is being remodelled, closets added, and other work done. A. L. Henderson is doing the work.

Cicero-Smith are supplying the materials.

Loans Available On 1941 Grain Sorghums

The Department of Agriculture announced this week that the Commodity Credit Corporation would make available loans on the 1941 crop of grain sorghum to aid producers in holding their feed and seed supply and in marketing their surplus in an orderly manner.

The program is similar to that already announced for rye and barley. Producers who have complied with the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program acreage allotment provisions will be eligible for loans. The principal grain sorghum-producing areas are in Colorado, Kansas, and parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The loan rate on grain sorghums stored in approved farm structures is 40 cents a bushel for No. 1 grade, 38 cents a bushel for No. 2 grade, 35 cents for No. 3 and 30 cents for No. 4. The rate for grain sorghum grading "Mixed" will be two cents less per bushel. Weevily or smutty grain, as well as grain with moisture content in excess of 13 per cent, if stored on the farms, and 14 percent if stored in elevators will not be eligible.

The rate on grain sorghum stored in approved warehouses will be 7 cents a bushel less than the rate when stored on the farm. This deduction represents the estimated average storage charges which would be paid by CCC on grain sorghums delivered to the corporation.

Applications for loans will be handled through the County AAA Committees, as in the case of wheat, rye and barley and may be directed to an approved lending agency or to the CCC. Loans will be available up to January 31, 1942. All notes will mature on demand or on June 30, 1942.

The grain sorghum crop this year is estimated at 128,731,000 bushels which is approximately 7,500,000 bushels more than last year's crop and nearly 38,500,000 more than the 10 year average production for 1931-40. Consumption, as a result of increased feeding of grain sorghum on the farms, has been about equal to production, and consequently the carry-over has been negligible.

The planting of grain sorghum in the Great Plains States has increased appreciably since the crop has proved an effective means of preventing wind erosion and has at the same time been dependable as feed during drought years.

Thursday Coldest Day Of Past Week

Thursday was the coldest day of the past week, the thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company's offices registering 10 degrees above. The high for the day was 52.

Other temperatures recorded were: Friday, low, 22 and high 31; Saturday, low 10, and high 57; Sunday low 26, and high 5; Monday, low 31 and high 57; Tuesday, low 26 and high 58; and Wednesday, low 34 and high 42.

CLUB MEMBERS ADD 13,277 PULLETS TO HOME FLOCKS

"This year I have worked harder than ever before"; "I enjoy being in the 4-H Club very much because it teaches me things I never knew before"; "If anyone wants to have fun with their work, just join the 4-H Club"; and "It seemed I would never get old enough to be a club member" are interesting comments made by 4-H club girls during 1941.

The 211 club members enrolled during 1941 have completed the second year of poultry work and as a result have added 13,277 pullets to the home poultry flocks.

Three years of yard work have been completed by the girls and although they have chosen to carry clothing work during 1942 they have asked that demonstrations be continued and that demonstrators carry on. At the request of the girls a program in January on yard improvement will be given so that

they too might continue the work.

As a result of the 18 demonstrations given by the agent they report 15 new lawns sodded; 36 walks and drives made; 788 trees and shrubs planted and 66 articles of clothing especially suitable for yard working outfits have been made.

In 1938 the women completed three years of yard improvement work. The demonstrations of these years have been continued and club women have helped others who are interested in yard improvement. The club women planted 9,000 Russian Olive and Chinese Elm seedlings during 1941 practically all of which are growing perfectly with many having attained the height of 6 feet or more.

SUDAN BAPTIST PASTOR TO GO TO SUNDOWN CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Naylor, pastor of the Sudan Baptist church who announced his resignation recently, has accepted a call to the pastorate of

the Sundown Baptist church. Rev. Naylor's resignation will become effective Feb. 1.

Rev. Naylor has also been called to Tularosa, N. M., church. Rev. and Mrs. Naylor and family will move to Sundown some time after the first of February, after a new pastorage now under construction has been completed.

AMHERST GOES ABOVE QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

The final report of Amherst officials of the emergency Red Cross drive shows that \$401.10 has been subscribed to date. The Amherst quota was set at \$400.00.

BOND ELECTION CARRIED AT WHITEFACE

The election held recently in the Whiteface Special Road District No. 1 to determine whether bonds should be issued to build a highway south of Whiteface to serve the oil interests carried. The vote was 83 for and 13 against.

Chester E. Baker Taking Aviation Mechanic Course

Chester E. Baker, 22, son of and Mrs. W. S. Baker of Amherst who left the South Plains Number 3 for San Diego, was transferred Dec. 22 to Chicago, where is taking an aviation mechanic course. He expects to be there until May, when he will come home.

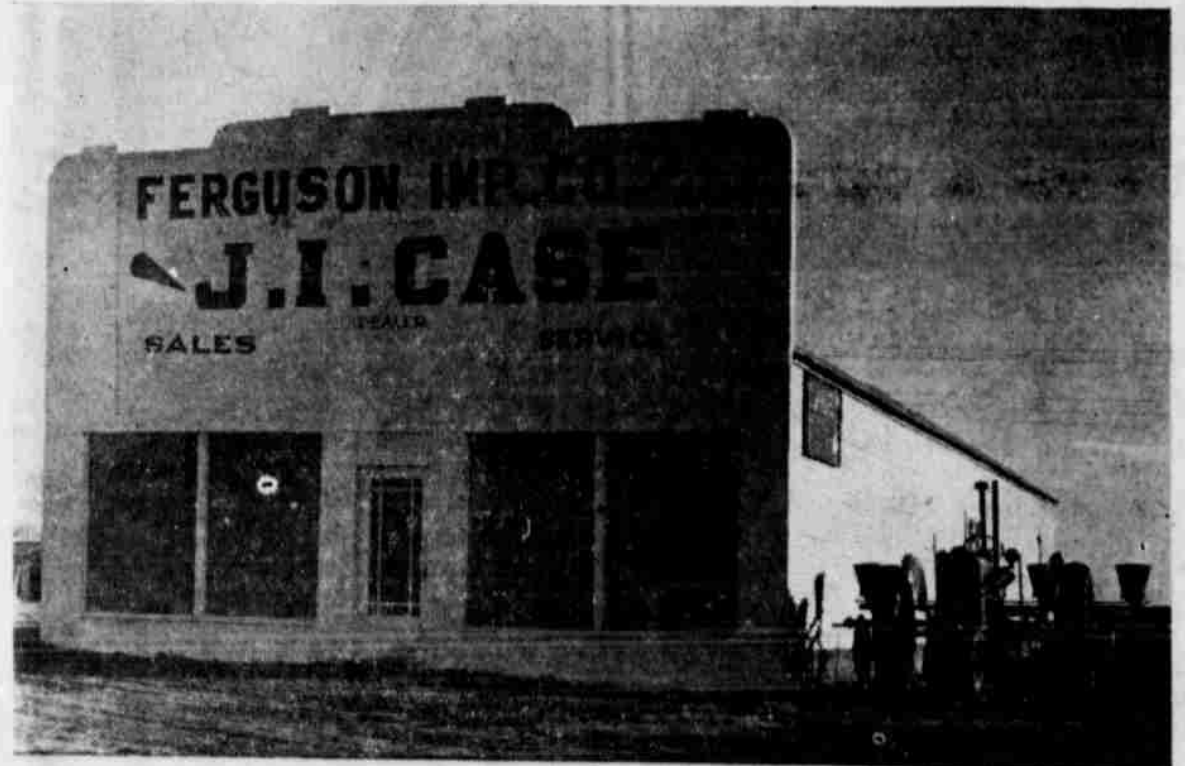
Monday his mother called at Leader office and subscribed to Leader for her son to be sent to Chicago to him.

Mrs. Thurmon Attends Uncle's Funeral At Plainview Saturday

Mrs. T. H. Thurmon and sons, Bud and Flake, attended funeral at Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Thurmon's uncle, Ray Bond, who passed away Monday morning at his home. Mr. Bond was only ill four days.

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National Guard To Be Called To Active Duty During Jan.

General J. Watt Page said last week that, with certain exceptions, all enlisted men of the National Guard of the United States will be called to active duty during the period January 5th through January 28th by order of the War Department. Page pointed out, orders will be issued to all men eligible for recall, instructing them to report to the nearest district recruiting office, in the same manner as an applicant for enlistment, on specified dates during the period January 5th through January 28th. Those who are accepted for recall to active service will be sent to appropriate Reception Centers. Assignment will be in accordance with the following general principles:

Enlisted Reserve Corps and the National Guard of the United States, and revokes a recent directive authorizing recall of these men on an individual voluntary basis. He said.

"In Texas approximately 1,800 National Guardsmen not now in active Federal Service will be affected by this order. Including among these are men who have been discharged from active service during the past several months (some because they were twenty-eight or older, some because of dependency, and some for other reasons) and assigned to the State Detachment under State control.

"Active duty orders have today been issued to all men eligible for recall, instructing them to report to the nearest district recruiting office, in the same manner as an applicant for enlistment, on specified dates during the period January 5th through January 28th. Those who are accepted for recall to active service will be sent to appropriate Reception Centers. Assignment will be in accordance with the following general principles:

a. Only men qualified for full military duty will be assigned to the field forces.

b. Men who have had at least three months' active Federal Service during the two-year period immediately prior to reporting for duty will be dispatched direct from reception centers to units or installations. All others will be sent to replacement training centers.

c. Men will be assigned to the branch of prior service, and, where practicable, to their former unit or installation, if it is within the continental United States.

d. Men will be assigned to units or installations in grade, to be absorbed as vacancies occur."

With regard to deferment from active service on this order, General Page said:

"Enlisted men who are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest and those key men essential to national defense, as defined in the Selective Service Regulations, will be deferred. Those who claim dependency will be deferred only where the dependency is established beyond a reasonable doubt and is critical in nature.

"In all questionable cases involving deferment, the confidential opinion of the local board will be obtained through the State Selective Service Headquarters. In the past local boards have determined all questions of dependency deferment with sympathetic regard for the registrant and his dependents, and any reasonable doubts have been resolved in favor of deferment. Now, since the declaration of war, any reasonable doubts in such cases will be resolved in favor of the government.

"Active duty orders will be accompanied by complete instructions for submitting requests for deferment. These requests must reach the office of the Eighth Corps Area Commander not later than January 12, 1942."

General Page explained that the date shown on the Order to report has been fixed on the assumption

that deferment will not be claimed. If claim for deferment is entered, he said, the date to report for active duty automatically changes to January 28, 1942, unless, in the meantime, the individual receives definite written instructions that his claim for deferment has been approved.

Sudan Postoffice Shows Increase In Postage Receipts

An increase of \$293.97 in gross receipts for the Sudan post office in 1941 over 1940, has been reported by Simon D. Hay, postmaster.

The last quarter, ending on Dec. 31, fell short of the total sales made in the last quarter of 1940. Gross receipts for the last quarter amounted to \$2,544.43, as compared with \$2,255.22 for the same period a year before.

However, the June and September quarters for 1941 exceed those of the preceding year.

Total receipts last year were \$7,953.90; in 1940, \$7,659.93.

March quarter, 1941, \$2,022.84; March quarter, 1940, \$2,051.03.

June quarter, 1941, \$1,780.20; June quarter, 1940, \$1,585.19.

September quarter, 1941, \$1,472.49; September quarter, 1940, \$1,606.43.

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C. R. Stevens Elected Supt. Amherst Schools

Mr. C. R. Stevens who has efficiently filled the position of principal of the Amherst High School for the past three years was elevated to the post of Superintendent of the Schools for the coming term at

the regular meeting of the school board Monday night. Mr. Stevens was selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Supt. C. M. Coffey who has served the local school as Superintendent for the past four years. Mr. Coffey resigned his position as superintendent in the Amherst Schools to announce his intention to run for County School Superintendent.



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JUST OFF EAST HIGHWAY 7

J. H. Ware, Sam Hutson J. M. Stokes Head Defense Unit

J. H. Ware was elected captain of the Littlefield Home Defense Guard Unit at a meeting Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church. Sam Hutson was named lieutenant, and J. M. Stokes, second lieutenant. Approximately 40 business men who volunteered several weeks ago as members of the Home Defense guard, attended the meeting. Plans for the Civilian Protection program are being made this week, and the naming of sergeant and deputy sergeants will complete the organization.

Sam Hutson—
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my tenure of office, and promise you as long as I am your sheriff I shall try to serve you better in the future than I have in the past. "I appointed the best of personnel as deputies of honest, conscientious hardworking men that need no introduction to you. You know them and we know you. You know what we are and what we stand for, and that we can be depended upon at all times to do our duty. We are here to serve you and hope to continue to serve you so long as we can do so with benefit to you. "If you feel like that we have given you good law enforcement in the past. If you want a continuation of this same service in the future, then we solicit your vote and support in the coming election. Since I have been sheriff we have tried to respect the public and have always tried to treat our prisoners like humans both white and black, as far as they would let us. As far as I know there has not been a single prisoner, who has been even as much as slapped and we have had every class on earth to deal with. We have had some kind of a religious service in the jail for the prisoners every Sunday; and will continue to do that as long as I serve you. I have brought back over 30 men from all over the State and United States on felony charge and most every one of them went to the Penitentiary; and there has not been a single one that has ever made their escape. We will appreciate being re-elected."

SAM HUTSON

Otha F. Dent—
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eagerness and reluctance. "Eager to continue serving the people of this County as a servant and your County Clerk, assuring you that with the time and effort put forth, and the experience had, I am better prepared and qualified to serve the citizens of Lamb County, than I have ever been heretofore. "Reluctant, when I think of the many faces whose smiles will be missed, whose words of encouragement will be silent, whose hand will not be here to give to me that friendly clasp, as they did some few months ago, for many of our young men have been called to the services of the Stars and Stripes, others will soon be inducted into military and naval service while many others have left this County for all parts of the U. S. A. to have part in the increase of the effectiveness of our factories, which are so vital to our National Defense. "I will make an earnest effort to see as many of the voters of our County as possible, at the same time, keeping in mind the objectives of our National Defense and the necessities of civilian life. In this present crisis there is much for all of us to do, and I feel that it would be your desire that I stay at my post of duty, performing and dispatching the duties and responsibilities of the office (which have increased several fold in the brief interval since the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Declaration of War) rather than neglect my work and attempt an active and expensive campaign. "Even though war clouds hover over the land of Democracy in which our lot has been cast, we still have much cause for rejoicing as we start the new year. We are free people and through our combined efforts we will remain free. "Wishing for you and those dear to you the very best that the year of 1942 has to offer, and earnestly we ask your vote and influence in this election. We are yours with plant. OTHA F. DENT Butane is better about your plant."

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A. W. RAY, OWNER

Section. My parents established a home on a farm a few miles north of Littlefield, Texas, and for the next several years I divided my time between residing there and attending school at the University of Oklahoma and at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas. Later, I studied law at the University of Texas. During these years, I worked my way through school and thus had an opportunity to learn something of value from the hard school of experience, as well.



CLAUDE M. COFFEY

I secured my B. A. Degree from Texas Technological College and have since that time done post-graduate work at the same place. "After securing a position as a teacher in the Amherst Schools, I taught for two years in the elementary grades and was then advanced to teach in the High School. After three years as a high school teacher, I was offered the Superintendency of the School, and I have been serving in this latter capacity ever since. "I feel that my training and experience has familiarized me with the problems of our public schools and has fitted me for the office which I am now seeking. I pledge myself, if elected, to faithfully and impartially discharge my duties to the people of this County and to do everything in my power during these critical times to keep our schools functioning and to maintain the highest standards possible in educational matters.

CLAUDE M. COFFEY.

Inspectors Proposed—
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ber of the Tire Board, from the office of the tire board located in the City Hall at Littlefield or the Court House in Olton. "On the back of this application it states just who are eligible to receive new tires or tubes, and if you do not come under any of these classifications it is useless for you to make out an application, as the law is very strict about this matter and it is a criminal offense to make a false statement. "The Tire Board has been sworn in as Federal Agents and must observe the letter of the law. "After reading the eligibility classification and you think you are eligible to get a new tire or tube you will fill out the application and then take your old tire or tube to one of the inspectors appointed by the Tire Board, who will inspect your old tire or tube and if that tire or tube can be repaired, retreaded, or recapped, you do not get a new one. "But if your old tire or tube cannot be repaired and the inspector certifies that you are entitled to a new one, you then bring your application to the office of the Tire Board, and if your application passes both the eligibility and inspection clauses, the board will then issue you a tire certificate, which will permit you to buy a tire or tube anywhere you can find one."

Scrap Iron—
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scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct costs of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparation charges. "It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts in the farm front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

Political

Announcements

County Attorney
BT. L. KIRK

Tax Assessor-Collector
ANK CUMMINGS

County School Superintendent:
JE M. COFFEY

County Sheriff:
UTSON (Re-election)

County Clerk:
P. DENT (Re-election)

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FREE DELIVERY — 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. DAILY
SATURDAYS — 10 A. M. — 5 P. M. — 8 P. M.

G-WHIZ COFFEE, Lb. Pkg. ... 15c

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ARMOUR'S STAR—
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CLABBER GIRL—
BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. can 19c

With Barbecued Beef, 1 Lb.—
White Champion Spaghetti 12½c

SUNNY BOY
FLOUR 48 Lb. \$1.85
24 Lb. 98c

PICKLES, Full Qt. 14c

GOOD BROOMS .. 25c

Highland—Premium Free—
OATS, Large Box 25c

Heart's Delight— No. 1 Tall Can
Pineapple Juice 9c

California—
ORANGES, Doz. . 10c

Lettuce
ICEBERG
LARGE HEAD
4½c

California—
LEMONS, Doz. ... 17c

Camay Toilet—
SOAP, 3 Bars 20c

Del Monte— 14 Oz. Can
Tomato Juice, 3 for 20c

LAUNDRY SOAP Big Ben, 7 Bars 25c

COFFEE Pound 28c

CARROTS, RADISHES, TURNIPS AND TOPS, 3 Bunches for 10c

La Frontera— 1 Lb. Can
TAMALIES ... 12½c

Pecan Valley Mexican Style— No. 300 Can
BEANS, 3 For ... 25c

Empson—
Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c

10 Lbs.
Figaro Sugar Cure 75c

Full Quart
MUSTARD, 10c

LARD, 4 Lb. Pkg. 57c

Swift's Seminole, Sugar Cured Sliced
BACON, Pound 27½c

STEAK Loin or T-Bone, Lb. 29c

CATSUP 2 Lb. Jar
Alameda
14 Oz. Bottle
10c

Apple Butter 15c

Penick—
SYRUP, Gallon .. 65c

W. P. English— 4 Cans
PEAS, No. 300 can 25c

Del Monte Country Gentleman—
CORN, No. 2 can 13½c

14 Oz. Box
Vanilla Wafers ... 10c

Sausage OLEO, Nu-Maid, lb. 18c
Fresh Ground — Pound
15c

Kraft's Longhorn— Lb.
Cheese, full cream, 29c



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